GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to identify various Government sponsored Public Transport Projects/Mass Rapid Transport System with a view to earn more carbon credits for the country under Kyoto Protocol;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the various measures taken by the Government to tap the potential of carbon credits in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Government of India is a party to Kyoto protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Ministry of Environment and Forests has set up the National Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Authority to accord Host Country Approvals (HCA) to eligible CDM projects a s per requirement of Marrakech Accords. Till date 599 projects have been accorded HCA. Further, Government (Ministry of Environment and Forests) has been propagating message of CDM through various workshops/ seminars and has also undertaken capacity building programmes for various stakeholders with multilateral and bilateral agencies.